

Project Proposal

Proposal Title: P-Hill Lop and Scatter

Proposal Number: 1496

DWR Region: Southern Region

Lead Agency: DWR

County: Iron

Project Manager: Jason Nicholes

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Regional Priority: Within Focus Area

Project Type: Terrestrial Habitat

Proposed Start Date: 8/15/2009

Project Location: South of Parowan around P-Hill

Project Description: Lop and Scatter in some old chainings on BLM and DWR property that is seeing some PJ encroachment.

Description of Problem/Need: PJ is encroaching into old chainings within critical mule deer winter range. As a result the understory is decreasing. This decrease in understory reduces the forage value available to mule deer on the winter range.

Objectives: Remove 100% of PJ and thereby release and increase the shrub/grass/forb component.

Relevance to Strategic Plans: Preproject will benefit mule deer which are identified as a Tier III species in the WAP. In addition the project focuses on restoring shrubsteppe habitat, a key habitat identified in the WAP.

Increasing habitat on mule deer winter range is part of the Panguitch mule deer herd unit plan.

Potential Risks: Without the project deer are forced closer to town increasing depredation and highway mortality.

Proposed Methods: Lop and Scatter 300 acres of PJ encroaching into old chainings. This will be accomplished by utilizing both contractors and dedicated hunters. 200 acres would be treated by contract with an additional 100 acres treated by dedicated hunters.

Shapefile Name: S:/DWR/HPD-2010/GIS Shape Files/1496.shp

Seed Source:

UPCD Reg Team Coord Date:

Proposed NEPA Action:

Proposed Arch Action:

☐ **Vegetation Monitoring** ☒ **Wildlife Monitoring**

Monitoring Information: UDWR biologists conduct bi-annual classification in the area and can document increased deer usage.

Grazing Management:

SPECIES BENEFITING

Mule Deer

Rio Grande Wild Turkey

Neotropical Birds

LAND OWNERSHIP

Owner	Acres
BLM	292
DWR	31
Total	323

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PROPOSED FUNDING

Source	Amount Requested	Date Approved	Amount Approved
Unfunded Balance	\$16,200.00		\$0.00
Totals	\$16,200.00		\$0.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Item	Description	DWR Account	Partner Contrib.
Contractual Services	200 acre Lop and scatter contract @ \$70/acre	\$14,000.00	\$0.00
Personal Services	Seasonal time to supervise dedicated hunters	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Other	Truck mileage and other unanticipated costs	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
	Totals	\$16,200.00	\$0.00

Project Map:

